

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-14 (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) A replicating device adapted to be used in association with a replicating pad having a plurality of pins extending downwardly and a substrate, the replicating device comprising:

a gripper adapted to grip the replicating pad;

~~a means for aligning pad~~ locating device so configured as to align the replicating pad in the gripper;

a positioning device so configured as to lift, lower and move the gripper to a predetermined location; and

~~a means for pushing~~ pusher so configured as to push the replicating pad downwardly whereby the replicating pad is pushed downwardly once it has been positioned in the predetermined location and is in contact with the substrate.

16. (currently amended) A replicating device as claimed in claim 15 wherein the ~~pushing means~~ pusher includes an actuator and a pressure regulator.

17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A replicating device as claimed in claim 47 16 wherein the pad locating device has a plurality of projections extending upwardly therefrom.

19. (original) A replicating device as claimed in claim 18 wherein the projections include conical pins and blocks.

20. (original) A replicating device as claimed in claim 19 further including a pad container adapted to hold a plurality of replicating pads.

21. (original) A replicating device as claimed in claim 15 wherein the gripper includes a vacuum to hold the replicating pad to the gripper.

22-26 (cancelled)